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Att'y Docket No. 3023-005 / 1228.42361X00
Examiner J. Swiger III. - Group 3733

SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT

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Applicant hereby submits the attached AMENDMENT (12 pages); and
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In re Application of : Art Unit: 3733
 E. MANDERSON :
 Serial No: 10/706,943 : Examiner: J. Swiger III.
 Filed: November 14, 2003 :
 For: SURGICAL INTRAMEDULLARY IMPLANT WITH IMPROVED LOCKING FOR
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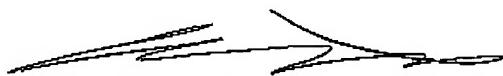
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This Amendment is filed in response to the Official Action dated November 25, 2005, the time for response to which is up to and including February 27, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments